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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>R2184.0442/P442                         |
|  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/540859</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/JP03/016988   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>26 December 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>27 December 2002                           |
| TITLE OF INVENTION RECORDING MEDIUM, WOBBLE CYCLE DETECTION METHOD, WOBBLE<br>INFORMATION DETECTION METHOD, WOBBLE INFORMATION DETECTION |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Hiroshi Maegawa  |   |   |

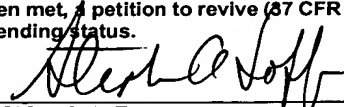
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard, International Search Report, Front page of published application

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| The following fees have been submitted  |              |   |            | CALCULATIONS                                | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....\$300   |              |   |            | \$ 300.00                                   |              |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee   |              |   |            |   |              |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....\$100   |              |   |            |   |              |
| All other situations .....\$200   |              |   |            | \$ 200.00                                   |              |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee  |              |   |            |   |              |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....\$100   |              |   |            |   |              |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....\$400   |              |   |            |   |              |
| All other situations.....\$500  |              |   |            | \$ 400.00                                   |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 900.00                                   |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.   |              |   |            |   |              |
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| 134 - 100 =   | 34 /50 =     | 1   | x \$250.00 | 250.00                                      |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).   |              |   |            | \$  |              |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |   |              |
| Total claims  | 37 - 20 =    | 17  | x 50.00    | \$ 850.00                                   |              |
| Independent claims  | 5 - 3 =      | 2   | x 200.00   | \$ 400.00                                   |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)   |              |   | +          | \$  |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 2,400.00                                 |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |            | \$  |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 2,400.00                                 |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).  |              |   |            | +   | \$           |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |            | \$ 2,400.00                                 |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |              |   |            | +   | \$ 40.00     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |            | \$ 2,440.00                                 |              |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be refunded:                      | \$           |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be charged:                       | \$           |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>04-1073</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Mark J. Thronson<br/>DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &amp; OSHINSKY LLP<br/>2101 L Street NW<br/>Washington, DC 20037-1526<br/>(202) 775-4742<br/>CUSTOMER NUMBER: 24998</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <br/>             SIGNATURE: _____<br/>             Stephen A. Soffen<br/>             NAME<br/>             _____<br/>             31,063<br/>             REGISTRATION NUMBER           </p> |              |   |            |   |              |